

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 61

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Beth Ann Scott,
Tennessee Health Care Association's 2014
Caregiver of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Beth Ann Scott, a certified nurse aide universal worker at Lewis County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center; and

WHEREAS, during the Tennessee Health Care Association's celebration of Nursing Home Caregiver Appreciation Day, Ms. Scott was named and honored as the 2014 Caregiver of the Year, an honor that quite appropriately befits her attention to service and performance of duties; and

WHEREAS, previously selected as the employee of the month, Beth Ann Scott worked as a service excellence advisor and marketing team member for three years and was invited to join the transitional care unit team. She was also accepted in the first class of the new corporate Customer Service University; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work at the center, Ms. Scott still finds time to lend her talents to such notable causes as the Adult Abuse Coalition, Relay for Life, and the Senior Expo; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, she delivers meals to shut-ins at Thanksgiving and Christmas, participates in the annual cookout at the local senior housing complex, operates a booth at Oktoberfest, leads and provides prizes for bingo at assisted-living facilities, and is the co-founder of the community Halloween party and haunted house; and

WHEREAS, excelling in her life's vocation, Ms. Scott's greatest attribute is her ability to get to know her residents personally, sharing their triumphs and comforting their sorrows. She often continues relationships with residents who are able to return home and can be found helping them bathe, preparing meals, providing transportation, or just spending time with them; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to recognize and applaud Beth Ann Scott for her dedication to her profession and to the care of vulnerable citizens in the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and congratulate Beth Ann Scott, Tennessee Health Care Association's 2014 Caregiver of the Year, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.